



Thank you for the opportunity to become a part of your team to provide for your client's surgical needs. This document will guide you and your team through setting up for a procedure with Palmetto Veterinary Specialist (PVS).

Patient Intake Checklist:

- o Last time any medications were given
- o PVS Surgical Consent Form signed
- o Confirm the surgery to be performed & surgical site(s)
- o Confirm the owner's telephone #

Pre-Op Checklist:

- o Radiographs readily available for viewing & measurements
- o Current bloodwork
- o Patient file readily available
- o IV Catheter placed
- o Leak check ET tubes
- o Clippers with a clean #40 blade & Kool Lube
- o Surgical scrub
- o Vacuum
- o Heat support for patient
- o Calculate IV Fluid rates
 - Canine: 5ml/kg/hr
 - Feline: 3ml/kg/hr
- o Calculate Pre-meds, pre/post-op IV Cefazolin, NSAID & analgesics
- o Give pre-med at least 30 minutes before scheduled surgery time

OR Checklist:

- o Leak check & set up anesthetic machine(s)
- o Cap/mask for anesthetist
- o IV Fluids & IV pump
- o Heat support for patient
- o 1L bag of LRS or 0.9% NaCl for surgical lavage
- o 1 roll of tape, 1"
- o IV pole
- o 4 large Towels

Post-Op Checklist:

- o Post-op radiographs/ Laser therapy if utilized at your facility
- o Heat support for patient
- o E-collar

- o Post-op drugs
- o Clean OR:
- o Wipe down/dust all surfaces & overhead lights
- o Sweep/Mop floors & under the surgery table

Text us the day of surgery if you need anything